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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	■ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	your	e the name that is on government-issued	Maria First name	First name
	exar	re identification (for mple, your driver's use or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	iden	g your picture tification to your	Cortez Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
	mee	ting with the trustee.	Last hame and outlix (of., of., ii, iii)	Last harde and Guinx (Gr., Gr., III)
2.		other names you have d in the last 8 years		
		de your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security liber or federal vidual Taxpayer itification number	xxx-xx-5334	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs
5.	Where you live	3714 W 58th Street	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		Chicago, IL 60629 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook	
		County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

Document Page 3 of 42 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 **Maria Cortez** Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case 7. The chapter of the Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13 How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? ☐ Yes. District When Case number When Case number District When Case number District 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is ☐ Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known

11. Do you rent your residence?

No.

Go to line 12.

☐ Yes.

Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?

☐ No. Go to line 12.

☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Deb	otor 1 Ma	ria Cortez			Document Page 4 of 42 Case number (if known)		
Par	t 3: Repo	rt About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own	as a Sole Proprietor		
12.		sole proprietor - or part-time ?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.		
			☐ Yes.	Name	and location of business		
	business y an individu			Name	e of business, if any		
	sole propr	e more than one etorship, use a heet and attach		Numb	er, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
	it to this petition.			Check	k the appropriate box to describe your business:		
					Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))		
					Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))		
					Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))		
					Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))		
					None of the above		
13.			deadlines operation	are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropri ines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement tions, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedu. J.S.C. 1116(1)(B).			
		nition of s <i>mall</i>	■ No.	I am r	not filing under Chapter 11.		
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).		□ No.	I am fi Code.	iling under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy		
			☐ Yes.	I am fi	iling under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.		
Par	t 4: Repo	ort if You Own or	Have Any	· Hazardo	ous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention		
14.	Do vou o	vn or have any	■ No.				
	property t	hat poses or is pose a threat	Yes.	What is	the hazard?		
	public he Or do you	identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs			liate attention is why is it needed?		
				•			

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Where is the property?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed,

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Par	6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	eporting Purposes					
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.	Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."					
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.					
			■ Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16b.						
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.					
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16c.	State the type of debts yo	u owe that are not consumer debts or busi	ness debts			
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No.	individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that money for a business or investment or through the operation of the busines. No. Go to line 16c. Yes. Go to line 17. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business of the type of of					
	Do you estimate that after any exempt Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?							
	you estimate that you		■ No					
18.	How many Creditors do	1 4 40		П 1 000-5 000	□ 25,001-50,000			
					☐ 50,001-100,000			
			99	•	☐ More than 100,000			
		□ 200-9	99					
19.	How much do you	\$0 - \$	50.000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion			
	estimate your assets to be worth?				☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion			
					☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion			
		□ \$500,0	001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	imore than \$50 billion			
20.	How much do you	\$0 - \$	50,000		□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion			
	estimate your liabilities to be?				□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion			
			· ·	_ ` ` ` ` ` ` ` `	☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion			
	<u></u>	□ \$500,0	001 - \$1 million	— \$100,000,001 - \$300 Hillion	- Wore than 400 billion			
Par	:7: Sign Below							
For	you	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.						
		If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).						
		I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.						
		bankrupto and 3571	cy case can result in fines ι					
		/s/ Maria Maria C			htor 2			
			ortez e of Debtor 1	Signature of De	SIOI Z			
		Executed	on May 13, 2016	Executed on				
			MM / DD / YYYY		MM / DD / YYYY			

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Tom Ma	akedonski	Date	May 13, 2016	
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY	
Tom Make	donski			
Printed name				
Law Office	e of Natasha Makedonski			
Firm name				
5057 N Ha	rlem			
Chicago, I	L 60656			
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code			
Contact phone	773-592-2188	Email address		
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Bar number & St	tate			

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Maria Cortez				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					☐ Check if this is
()				'	amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your as Value o	ssets If what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	13,100.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	13,100.00
Pai	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	21,000.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	26,935.25
	Your total liabilities	\$	47,935.25
Pai	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,168.83
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	2,144.00
Pai	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ır other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

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the court with your other schedules.

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From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; **OR**, Form 122B Line 11; **OR**, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

2,700.00

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total cl	aim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

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Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

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Yes.	Describe					
			s, television, sofa, te 58th Street, Chicago	elevision, bedroom set o IL 60629		\$2,000.00
■ No				oment; computers, printers, sca	anners; music c	ollections; electronic devices
Example ■ No	bles of value es: Antiques and figurines; other collections, memo			oks, pictures, or other art objec	xts; stamp, coin	, or baseball card collections;
Example No	ent for sports and hobbie es: Sports, photographic, es musical instruments Describe		other hobby equipment;	bicycles, pool tables, golf club	s, skis; canoes	and kayaks; carpentry tools;
■ No	ns oles: Pistols, rifles, shotguns Describe	s, ammunition	n, and related equipmen	t		
□ No	s bles: Everyday clothes, furs Describe	, leather coats	s, designer wear, shoes	, accessories		
	basic c	lothing				\$500.00
■ No □ Yes. 13. Non-fa Examp			engagement rings, wed	ding rings, heirloom jewelry, w	atches, gems, g	gold, silver
■ No	her personal and househo	-	u did not already list, i	ncluding any health aids yoບ	ı did not list	
	the dollar value of all of your art 3. Write that number h			ny entries for pages you hav	e attached	\$2,500.00
	scribe Your Financial Assets					
Do you ow	vn or have any legal or eq	uitable intere	est in any of the follow	ring?		Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
16. Cash	alaa: Manay yay baya in ya	ur wallot in va	our home in a cafe dec	ocit boy, and on hand when yo	u filo vour potiti	on

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

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☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property?

No. Go to Part 6.

☐ Yes. Go to line 38.

Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?

No. Go to Part 7.

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Document Page 14 of 42 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 **Maria Cortez** ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here \$0.00 Part 8: List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 \$0.00 Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 56. \$10,000.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$2,500.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 \$600.00 Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 61. \$0.00 Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... \$13,100.00 Copy personal property total \$13,100.00 63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62 \$13,100.00

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Pa	rt 1: Identify the	Property You Claim	as Exempt			
1.	Which set of exem	ptions are you clai	ming? Check one only, even	if yo	our spouse is filing with you.	
	You are claiming	state and federal no	onbankruptcy exemptions. 1	1 U.S	S.C. § 522(b)(3)	
	☐ You are claiming	federal exemptions.	11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)			
2.	For any property y	ou list on <i>Schedule</i>	e A/B that you claim as exe	mpt,	fill in the information below.	
	Brief description of the Schedule A/B that lis	he property and line o	n Current value of the portion you own	Am	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
			Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
	_	ds, television, so	fa, \$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	television, bedro Location: 3714 V Chicago IL 6062 Line from Schedule	V 58th Street, 9			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
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No ☐ Yes

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. Do	any creditors have claims secured	by your property?				
[☐ No. Check this box and submit	this form to the court with your other scho	edules. Yo	u have nothing else t	o report on this form.	
ı	Yes. Fill in all of the information	n below.				
Part						
		s more than one secured claim, list the creditor	congrately	Column A	Column B	Column C
for ea	ach claim. If more than one creditor ha		ore than one secured claim, list the creditor separately a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 2. As all order according to the creditor's name.		Value of collateral that supports this claim	Unsecured portion If any
2.1	Skopos Financial	Describe the property that secures the c	laim:	value of collateral. \$21,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
	Creditor's Name	2010 Dodge Charger 70,000 mile	es			
	PO BOX 1640 Coppell, TX 75019	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check apply. Contingent	k all that			
	Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	☐ Unliquidated				
Who	owes the debt? Check one.	☐ Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
■ D	ebtor 1 only	☐ An agreement you made (such as morto	gage or secu	ıred		
	ebtor 2 only	car loan)				
_	ebtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechani	ic's lien)			
	t least one of the debtors and another	☐ Judgment lien from a lawsuit				
	heck if this claim relates to a community debt	☐ Other (including a right to offset)				
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Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

\$21,000.00

Write that number here:

Fill in this int	·	Document	Page 17 of 42	
FIII IN THIS INT	ormation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Maria Cortez			
Dahtar 0	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
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		ho Have Unsecured	Claims	12/15
Schedule G: Ex Schedule D: Cro left. Attach the on name and case	ecutory Contracts and Unexpeditors Who Have Claims Sec Continuation Page to this pag number (if known).	ired Leases (Official Form 106G). I ured by Property. If more space is ge. If you have no information to re	list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Offi Do not include any creditors with partially secured claim needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the export in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any add	ns that are listed in entries in the boxes on the
	t All of Your PRIORITY Un			
_ ′	ditors have priority unsecure	d claims against you?		
No. Go	to Part 2.			
☐ Yes.				
	t All of Your NONPRIORIT			
3. Do any cre	ditors have nonpriority unsec	cured claims against you?		
☐ No. You	have nothing to report in this p	art. Submit this form to the court with	your other schedules.	
Yes.				
unsecured	claim, list the creditor separately	y for each claim. For each claim listed	the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more the d, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already in have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the	ncluded in Part 1. If more
				Total claim
4.1 Ame	ricash Loans	Last 4 digits of acc	count number	\$1,735.25
4815	ority Creditor's Name W Irving Park Road ago, IL 60641	When was the deb	t incurred?	_
Numbe	er Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you	file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
_	btor 1 only	☐ Contingent		
	btor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated		
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	least one of the debtors and and eck if this claim is for a comi	П.		
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■ No	•		n or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
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Nonpriority Creditor's Name 333 S State Street RM LL30	When was the debt incurred?	
Chicago, IL 60604		
Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Yes	Other. Specify	
Heller & Frisone	Last 4 digits of account number	\$3,
Nonpriority Creditor's Name 33 North Lasalle Suite 1200	When was the debt incurred?	
Chicago, IL 60602 Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
■ Debtor 1 only	Пол	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only		
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes	Other. Specify	
Skopos financial	Last 4 digits of account number	\$21,
Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO BOX 1640	When was the debt incurred?	
Coppell, TX 75019 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	,	
■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No	\square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes	Other. Specify	
List Others to Be Notified About a Debt	That You Already Listed	
	out your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if	a collection

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

Debtor 1 Maria Cortez

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Debtor 1 Maria Cortez

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total Claim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$ 0.00
Total				
claims from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$ 0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$ 0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$ 0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ 0.00
				Total Claim
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$ 0.00
Total claims				
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 26,935.25
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ 26,935.25

Fill in this infor				
Debtor 1	Maria Cortez			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				☐ Check if this is
				amended filing

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company wit	h whom you have the o	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.2					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.3	-				
	Name				_
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	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.4					
	Name				
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	Name				_
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Debtor 1	Maria Cortez First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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	If you have more than o		Employment status	■ Employed			■ Employed				
	attach a separate page information about addit		Employment status	☐ Not employed	employed						
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Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

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	5f.	Domestic support obligations	5f		\$		0.00	\$		0.00	_
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	5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	_ 5h	า.+	\$		0.00	+ \$ _		0.00	
6.	Add	the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		\$	528	3.67	\$_		0.00	_
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$	2,16	3.83	\$_		0.00	_
8.	List 8a.	t all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total									
		monthly net income.	88		\$		0.00	\$_		0.00	_
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8k	ο.	\$		0.00	\$_		0.00	_
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	80	c .	\$		0.00	\$_		0.00	<u>_</u>
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	8e.	Social Security	86	€.	\$		0.00	\$		0.00	
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: Pension or retirement income	8f 8g		\$_ \$		0.00	\$_ \$		0.00	_
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			_	Г				_			_
9.	Add	d all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	- [:	\$		0.00	\$_		0.0	0
10.	Cal	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$	•	2,168.83	+ \$		0.00	= \$	2,168.83
		I the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.		_	-	-, 100.00			0.00		2,100.00
11.	othe Do	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your er friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not accify:	dep						Schedule	e <i>J</i> . +\$	0.00
12.		d the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The reste that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certailies							e. 12.	\$	2,168.83
13.	Do	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?							Combi month	ned ly income
		No.									

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3111	n this informa	tion to identify yo	ur case:					
Debt	tor 1	Maria Cortez	•				k if this is:	
Debt	tor 2					_	An amended filing	wing postpetition chapter
	ouse, if filing)					_		the following date:
Unite	ed States Bankr	uptcy Court for the	: NORTH	ERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS	<u> </u>	MM / DD / YYYY	
Case	e numbe r							
(If kr	nown)							
Of	ficial Fo	rm 106J						
		J: Your I	Evnor	1000				40/45
				ISES . If two married people ar	e filing together he	oth are equa	lly responsible fo	12/15
info	rmation. If m		eded, atta	ch another sheet to this				
Part		ibe Your House	hold					
1.	Is this a joir							
	■ No. Go to	line 2. s Debtor 2 live i	in a senar	ata housahold?				
	□ res. Doe		ii a sepai	ate nousenoid?				
	= ::	-	st file Offici	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expen</i> ses	for Separate House	hold of Debto	or 2.	
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■ No					
	Do not list Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relati Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state	the						□ No
	dependents	names.						☐ Yes
								□ No
								☐ Yes
								□ No □ Yes
								□ res
								☐ Yes
3.		enses include		No				
		f people other ti d your depende	han 👝	Yes				
	yoursen and	u your depende	iilo:					
Part		ate Your Ongoi						
exp				uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp				
Incl	uda avnansa	s naid for with I	non-cash	government assistance i	vou know			
the	value of sucl	h assistance and		cluded it on Schedule I: Y			Your exp	oncos
(Off	icial Form 10)6I.)					rour exp	enses
4.		or home owners		ses for your residence. In	nclude first mortgage	4. \$		800.00
	If not includ	led in line 4:						
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a. \$		0.00
		rty, homeowner's	s, or renter	's insurance		4b. \$		0.00
	•	•		ıpkeep expenses		4c. \$		60.00
_		owner's associat				4d. \$		0.00
5.	Additional r	nortgage payme	ents for vo	our residence, such as hor	me equity loans	5. \$		0.00

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ebtor 1 M	aria Cortez	Case num	ber (if known)	
. Utilities:				
	ectricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	300.00
	ater, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$	90.00
	elephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	·	120.00
	ther. Specify:	6d.	•	0.00
	nd housekeeping supplies	7.	·	400.00
	re and children's education costs	8.	\$	0.00
	g, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$	
_			·	40.00
	al care products and services	10.	\$	0.00
	and dental expenses	11.	\$	0.00
-	ortation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	12.	\$	200.00
	nclude car payments. nment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$	0.00
			·	
	ble contributions and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
i. Insurand	ce. nclude insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	fe insurance	15a.	c	0.00
	ealth insurance	15a. 15b.		0.00
			·	
	ehicle insurance	15c.		134.00
	ther insurance. Specify:	15d.	>	0.00
	Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20		•	0.00
Specify:		16.	\$	0.00
	ent or lease payments:	47-	c	0.00
	ar payments for Vehicle 1	17a.	· ·	0.00
	ar payments for Vehicle 2	17b.	·	0.00
	ther. Specify:	17c.	· -	0.00
	ther. Specify:	17d.	\$	0.00
	yments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not rep		•	0.00
	d from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form	106I). 18.	· ·	
_	ayments you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
Specify:	 	19.	_	
	eal property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or or			0.00
	ortgages on other property	20a.	·	0.00
	eal estate taxes	20b.	· ·	0.00
	operty, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	·	0.00
20d. Ma	aintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.	· -	0.00
20e. Ho	omeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.	\$	0.00
. Other: S	Specify:	21.	+\$	0.00
	te your monthly expenses			
	d lines 4 through 21.		\$	2,144.00
22b. Cop	by line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 10)6J-2	\$	
22c. Add	I line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	2,144.00
Coloulos	to your monthly not income			
	te your monthly net income.	222	¢.	0.400.00
	opy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	·	2,168.83
23b. Co	opy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.	-\$	2,144.00
226 0.	shtroat your monthly ovnonced from your monthly income			
	ubtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.	23c.	\$	24.83
ın	ne result is your monthly net income.	200.	T	
1 Do you	expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year a	fter you file this	form?	
	ple, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expe			ase or decrease because o
	on to the terms of your mortgage?	, our mongage	,	
■ No.				
— NO.	Explain here:			

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Maria Cortez	00001			
Debior 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States B	Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
~"···-	1000				
	m 106Dec				
Declara	tion About a	ın Individual	Debtor's So	chedules	12/15
	18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1 gn Below	519, and 3571.			
Did you p	ay or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	ney to help you fill out l	bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
□ Yes.	Name of person			Attach <i>Bankrı</i>	uptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,
					and Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare	that I have read the sum	mary and schedules file	ed with this declaration	and
			v		
	aria Cortez		X Cianatura of	Dobtor 2	
	Cortez ure of Debtor 1		Signature of	Debiol 2	
Signati	are or bobtor i				
Date	May 13, 2016		Date		

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Fill in	this inform	ation to identify you	r case:					
Debto		Maria Cortez						
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Debto (Spouse	or 2 e if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
United	d States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT O	OF ILLINOIS				
(if know	number m)				_	Check if this is an mended filing		
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	cial For		Affaira for Individ	luala Eilina far D	onkruntov	4/4/		
			Affairs for Individ			4/16		
inform	nation. If m	ore space is needed,	attach a separate sheet to		equally responsible for sup additional pages, write you			
numb	er (if known). Answer every que	stion.					
Part 1	Give D	etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	Lived Before				
1. W	/hat is your	current marital statu	ıs?					
	Married Not marr	ried						
2. D	ouring the la	est 3 years have you	lived anywhere other than y	where you live now?				
	uring the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?							
	No Yes. List	all of the places you I	ived in the last 3 years. Do no	ot include where you live now				
I	Debtor 1 Pri	or Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there		
					ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W			
	No							
	-	ke sure you fill out <i>Scl</i>	hedule H: Your Codebtors (Of	ficial Form 106H).				
Part 2	Explain	n the Sources of You	r Income					
I GILZ	Explain	Time Cources or Tou	i ilicollic					
F	ill in the tota	I amount of income yo	nployment or from operatin u received from all jobs and a have income that you receive	all businesses, including part-		ndar years?		
] No							
	Yes. Fill	in the details.						
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
			Sources of income	Gross income	Sources of income	Gross income		
			Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)	Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)		
	•	of current year until d for bankruptcy:	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$4,100.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips			
			☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business			

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Maria Cortez Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Sources of income **Gross income** Sources of income Gross income Check all that apply. (before deductions and Check all that apply. (before deductions exclusions) and exclusions) For last calendar year: \$10,700.00 □ Wages, commissions, Wages, commissions, (January 1 to December 31, 2015) bonuses, tips bonuses, tips ☐ Operating a business ☐ Operating a business Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years? Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1. List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4. П Yes. Fill in the details. **Debtor 1** Debtor 2 Sources of income **Gross income from** Sources of income **Gross income** Describe below. each source Describe below. (before deductions (before deductions and and exclusions) exclusions) Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts? Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425* or more? □ No. Go to line 7. ☐ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. * Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts. During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more? ■ No. □ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. Creditor's Name and Address **Dates of payment** Was this payment for ... **Total amount** Amount you paid still owe Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. ☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

Total amount

paid

Amount you

still owe

Dates of payment

Insider's Name and Address

Reason for this payment

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Document Debtor 1 **Maria Cortez** Case number (if known) 8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider. No Yes. List all payments to an insider Insider's Name and Address **Total amount** Amount you Reason for this payment Dates of payment paid still owe Include creditor's name Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Nature of the case Status of the case Court or agency Case number Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. ☐ Yes. Fill in the information below **Creditor Name and Address Describe the Property** Date Value of the property Explain what happened 11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt? Yes. Fill in the details. Describe the action the creditor took Creditor Name and Address Date action was Amount Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official? No П Yes Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions 13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person? Yes. Fill in the details for each gift. Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 Describe the gifts Dates you gave Value the gifts per person Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address: 14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity? Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution. Gifts or contributions to charities that total Value Describe what you contributed Dates you

Part 6: List Certain Losses

more than \$600

Charity's Name

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster,

Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

contributed

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Name of trust

Yes. Fill in the details.

Description and value of the property transferred

Date Transfer was

made

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Par	tt 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts	, Instru	ıments, Safe Deposi	t Boxes, and Sto	orage Unit	S	
20.	Vithin 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage						
	houses, pension funds, cooperatives, as No Yes. Fill in the details.	ssociat	tions, and other final	ncial institutions	s.		
	Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Last 4 digits of account number Type of account instrument		unt or Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred		Last balance before closing or transfer
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within cash, or other valuables?	ı 1 yea	r before you filed for	r bankruptcy, ar	ıy safe dep		tory for securities,
l I	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	e)	Who else had acc Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt		y?				
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	e)	Who else has or l to it? Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?
Par	rt 9: Identify Property You Hold or Con	rol for	Someone Else				
23.	Do you hold or control any property that for someone.	some	one else owns? Incl	ude any propert	y you borr	rowed from, are storing f	or, or hold in trust
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	∍)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, S Code)	Derty? State and ZIP	Describe	the property	Value
Par	rt 10: Give Details About Environmental	Inform	nation				
For	the purpose of Part 10, the following defi	nitions	s apply:				
	Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.						
	Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or use to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.					, or utilize it or used	
	Hazardous material means anything an hazardous material, pollutant, contamin			as a hazardous	waste, ha	zardous substance, toxio	substance,
Rep	ort all notices, releases, and proceedings	that y	ou know about, rega	ardless of when	they occu	ırred.	
24.	Has any governmental unit notified you	that yo	ou may be liable or p	otentially liable	under or i	n violation of an environ	mental law?
	No						
	Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of site Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	e)	Governmental un Address (Number, S ZIP Code)			onmental law, if you it	Date of notice

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☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

■ No
☐ Yes. Name of Person _____. Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Official Form 107

Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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Debtor 1 Maria Cortez

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Fill in this inform	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Maria Cortez				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2	E: AN				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	inkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DIST	RICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
Official Fo	rm 108				
		n for Indiv	iduals Filing Unde	r Chanter 7	7 12/15
Otatemer	it of intentio	ii ioi iiidiv	iddais i iiiig Oilde	, Onapter i	12/15
If you are an indi	ividual filing under cha	pter 7. vou must fill	out this form if:		
_	e claims secured by yo	-			
_	sed personal property a		ot expired		
			you file your bankruptcy petition o	or by the date set for	the meeting of creditors,
whiche on the	•	e court extends the	e time for cause. You must also se	end copies to the cre	ditors and lessors you list
•	eople are filing together and date the form.	r in a joint case, bo	th are equally responsible for sup	plying correct inform	nation. Both debtors must
	and accurate as possib our name and case nur		needed, attach a separate sheet t	o this form. On the t	op of any additional pages,
write y	our name and case nur	ilbei (il kilowii).			
Part 1: List Yo	our Creditors Who Have	e Secured Claims			
1. For any credite	-	art 1 of Schedule D	: Creditors Who Have Claims Secu	ared by Property (Off	ficial Form 106D), fill in the
	editor and the property t	hat is collateral	What do you intend to do with the	he property that	Did you claim the property
			secures a debt?		as exempt on Schedule C?
Creditor's S	kopos Financial		Currender the preparty		□ No
name:			Surrender the property.Retain the property and redee	m it	
			Retain the property and enter in		Yes
Description of	2010 Dodge Charg	er 70,000	Reaffirmation Agreement.	no u	
property	miles		☐ Retain the property and [explai	n]:	
securing debt:					
Part 2: List Yo	our Unexpired Persona	I Property Leases			
			in Schedule G: Executory Contrac	ts and Unexpired Le	ases (Official Form 106G), fill
in the informatio	n below. Do not list rea	il estate leases. Un	expired leases are leases that are	still in effect; the lea	
You may assume	e an unexpired persona	il property lease if t	he trustee does not assume it. 11	U.S.C. § 365(p)(2).	
Describe your u	nexpired personal pro	perty leases		Wil	I the lease be assumed?
,					
Lessor's name:					No
Description of lea Property:	ased				Vac
				Ц	Yes
Lessor's name:					No
Description of lea	ased			_	-
Property:					Yes
Looporte				_	
Lessor's name:					No

Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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Debto	r 1	Maria Cortez	Case number (if known)
Descri	ption	n of leased	
Prope	•		☐ Yes
Lesso		ame: n of leased	□ No
Prope		Toricascu	☐ Yes
Lesso			□ No
Prope		n of leased	☐ Yes
Lesso		ame: n of leased	□ No
Prope	•	Tor leaseu	☐ Yes
Lesso			□ No
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Part 3:	:	Sign Below	
Under proper	pen ty th	alty of perjury, I declare that I hav aat is subject to an unexpired leas	ed my intention about any property of my estate that secures a debt and any personal
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С	ate	May 13, 2016	Date

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

\$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 16-16256 Doc 1 Filed 05/13/16 Entered 05/13/16 12:21:01 Desc Main Document Page 40 of 42

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Maria Cortez		Case No.					
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7				
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR DE	BTOR(S)				
c	tursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b) ompensation paid to me within one year before the filing e rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	of the petition in bankruptcy	, or agreed to be paid	to me, for services re				
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	0.00				
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	0.00				
	Balance Due			0.00				
2. T	The source of the compensation paid to me was:							
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):							
3. T	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:							
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):							
4. I	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comper	nsation with any other persor	unless they are memb	pers and associates of	f my law firm.			
[☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name				aw firm. A			
5. I	n return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to reno	der legal service for all aspec	ts of the bankruptcy c	ase, including:				
	. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and renderi			ïle a petition in bank	ruptcy;			
c	b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required; c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;							
d	d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of							
	reaffirmation agreements and application 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on house	s as needed; preparatioi						
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	any other adversary proceeding.	nargeability actions, jud	iciai ileii avoidalice	ss, rener from stay	actions of			
		CERTIFICATION						
	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any analyst proceeding.	agreement or arrangement fo	r payment to me for re	epresentation of the d	ebtor(s) in			
Ma	ay 13, 2016	/s/ Tom Makedoi	nski					
Do	-	Tom Makedonsk						
		Signature of Attorn Law Office of Na	^{ey} tasha Makedonski					
		5057 N Harlem						
		Chicago, IL 6065						
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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Maria Cortez		Case No.			
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7		
	VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX					
		Number of	of Creditors:	4		
	The above-named Debtor(s (our) knowledge.	s) hereby verifies that the list of cred	itors is true and	correct to the best of my		
		/s/ Maria Cortez				

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